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SUBJECT: HABIB/TOGO MEETING

1. AMB. TOGO CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS HABIB AUGUST 18 FOR 30 MINUTES OF DISCUSSION FOCUSING PRIMARILY ON SECRETARY VANCE'S RECENT TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST. AT OUTSET OF MEETING THEY AGREED TO REPLY TO PRESS INQUIRIES BY SAYING THEIR DISCUSSION WAS RELATED TO MIDDLE EAST.

2. UNDER SECRETARY HABIB'S COMMENTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST WERE ALONG THE LINES OF CONTENTS OF SECTO 8170. WHEN HE HAD FINISHED, TOGO WISHED THE U.S. WELL IN ITS EFFORTS TO FIND A MIDDLE EAST SOLUTION AND ASKED IF THERE IS ANYTHING JAPAN MIGHT DO TO HELP. THE UNDER SECRETARY SAID THAT JAPAN MIGHT HELP IN A U.N. CONTEXT IN THE EVENT THAT ANY EFFORT IS MADE BY RADICALS TO CHANGE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242.

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3. SECRETARY VANCE'S UPCOMING TRIP TO PEKING AND TOKYO TOUCHED ONLY BRIEFLY WITH UNDER SECRETARY NOTING THAT GLEYSTEN HAD ALREADY GIVEN TO JAPANESE (FUJII) A COMPLETE BRIEFING ON THE PEKING TRIP. AMB. TOGO MADE PASSING

REFERENCE TO THE KOREAN TROOP WITHDRAWALS BY OBSERVING THAT THE SCENE IS NOW SHIFTING TO CONGRESS. THE UNDER

SECRETARY AGREED AND SAID IT IS NOW OUR TASK TO DEMONSTRATE THAT WHAT WE PLAN TO DO IN KOREA IS WORTH AUTHORIZING BY CONGRESS.

4. THE UNDER SECRETARY CONGRATULATED THE AMBASSADOR ON PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA'S SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO THE ASEAN COUNTRIES. THE AMBASSADOR AGREED THAT THE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE VISIT WAS VERY WARM. THE UNDER SECRETARY SUGGESTED THAT A GOOD SOLUTION TO SOUTH EAST ASIAN PROBLEMS WOULD BE JAPANESE MONEY FREELY GIVEN AT CONCESSIONARY RATES. THE AMBASSADOR LAUGHINGLY SAID THAT U.S. MONEY IS NEEDED AS WELL. VANCE

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